

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9 and 19-21 have been cancelled. Claims 10-18 and 22-32 are now pending in this application.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number (831) 655-2300.

Respectfully submitted,
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